

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for providing and collecting information associated with a collection of occupational summaries including occupational titles and data measures for each of the occupational titles in the collection, the method comprising:

providing a publicly available web site for users of occupational summaries other than individual available job postings, wherein the publicly available web site allows the users of occupational summaries to access information associated with the collection of occupational summaries and to contribute information used to update the collection of occupational summaries, and wherein the publicly available web site is available to the users to access information without a login requirement;

providing access to information recently contributed via the publicly available web site, wherein the recently contributed information includes information contributed using questionnaire forms accessible from the publicly available web site; and

automatically updating the collection of occupational summaries based on receiving a submission of a questionnaire form accessed from the publicly available web site and at least partially completed, wherein the questionnaire form specifies one or more data measures associated with an occupation, and wherein the updating includes either (a) adding a new occupational title and the one or more associated data measures to the collection of occupational summaries or (b) modifying data measures associated with an occupational title that already exists in the collection of occupational summaries.

4-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) In a computer system, a method for maintaining a collection of occupational summaries including descriptions of specific occupations, the method comprising:

providing end users with access to the collection of occupational summaries other than information specific to particular available job openings, including providing access to a questionnaire for receiving input from a user of the collection, wherein the questionnaire is for association with a specified occupation for which information is maintained in the collection of occupational summaries, wherein the questionnaire is a structured analysis questionnaire configured to obtain worker measure information related to the required skills for the specified occupation;

receiving the questionnaire from the end user;

analyzing the information in the received questionnaire;

providing the user with results of the analysis of the questionnaire; and

automatically updating the collection of occupational summaries to include information extracted from the questionnaire.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire and wherein the questionnaire is pregraded to provide default answers for the specified occupation.

13-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include skill collection information for the associated occupation.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include industry definition information for the associated occupation.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the one or more modified data measures include stress related work measure information for the associated occupational title.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the updating includes performing statistical analysis relating to the worker measure information associated with the specified occupation.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a direct analysis questionnaire configured so that raw data from the form is in a format that facilitates direct submission to a raw data database associated with the computer system.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the questionnaire is a job analysis questionnaire that models publicly available work desk papers used by disability determination adjudicators.

36. (New) A physical computer-readable storage medium having instructions stored thereon, the instructions comprising:

instructions to provide a user with access to a collection of occupational summaries other than information specific to individual available job openings;

instructions to provide the user with access to a questionnaire to receive input from the user of the collection, wherein the questionnaire specifies one or more data measures associated with an occupational title;

instructions to receive a completed questionnaire containing information from the user;

instructions to analyze the information in the received questionnaire;

instructions to provide the user with results of the analysis of the questionnaire;
and

instructions to automatically update the collection of occupational summaries to include information extracted from the questionnaire, wherein the instructions to automatically update the collection of occupational summaries include (a) instructions to add a new occupational title and the one or more associated data measures to the collection of occupational summaries or (b) instructions to modify data measures associated with an occupational title that already exists in the collection of occupational summaries.